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VINITA, IND. TER., MAY 29, 1930.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Concert at academy to-night.

—Interior in the lead mines of the nation is somewhat revived.

—The Methodists held their Children's Day services Sunday evening.

—Clarence Walker, of Prairie City, spent a portion of the week in Vinita.

—Col. L. B. Bell has probably as fine a pair of roadsters as can be found in the nation.

—The academy closes to-day and the teachers will all be gone before the end of the week.

—Monday evening there was a pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Goodknight.

—The census enumerators will begin their labor next Monday and will prove very inquisitive callers.

—Miss Birdie Trotter entertained a few friends, including the teachers of the academy, Tuesday evening.

—A son of Frank Baldwin was thrown or fell from a horse last week and had his arm broken in two places.

—Miss Lottie Henderson came in from Missouri Monday to attend commencement exercises at the academy.

—Mrs. S. Cook has sold her hotel property to E. N. Ratcliff, and left Tuesday night for Chicago to receive medical attention.

—Luke Siskiller, Indian policeman, spilled several barrels of cider at Afton last week and locked one of the saloon keepers up over night.

—Leo Barrett has a nice lot of summer goods belonging to his line of trade, consisting of fly nets, lap robes and all articles of that character.

—Pap Simpson wants to buy all the fat cows in the country and parties will do well to see him before selling.

—He is still in the market for fat hogs.

—Muskegon's Chinaman rather out-matches our John. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and has his life insured for the benefit of the pastor.

—W. T. Whitaker reached here Tuesday noon on his return from St. Louis. He had been to the city to convey a detained sister to a private asylum.

—There seems to be an uncommonly large number of bird dogs getting lost just now. W. E. Haisell, Clarence Walker and M. E. Milford have all lost their dogs.

—The quiet of last Sunday was slightly disturbed by the simultaneous falling of six hundred calves in the stock yards. The stock transfer business is brisk.

—A German named Wm. Deeg, a farmer, was drowned in Chouteau creek early last week, being washed over a fall, with his horse. The body was recovered next day.

—Lost Dog.—A black Gordon setter, (long-haired) about one year old, and which had seen had on a leather collar. Leave information at this office.

—Not less than 500 acres of cotton have been planted in the vicinity of Chouteau this year. A crop of oats in that section last year netted \$1.00 an acre as rent, a corn crop \$1.00 and a cotton crop \$3.00.

—Deputy Isbell was directed last week to furnish a list of all buildings upon the Frisco right-of-way, the names of the owners and also of the occupants. It is stated that suit is to be brought in the Muskegon court to compel a removal.

—John Gillis, "Scotty," the very popular conductor on the Monett and Vinita run, has been transferred to the Springfield and Burton. This gentleman was on the first train that ever ran into Vinita and has been in the employ of the Frisco company for twenty-one years.

—Instead of operating a store, as many of the Allies are talking of doing, Logan club at the Burlington school house, has decided to start a cressery. The preliminary arrangements are well under way and there is not thought to be any question but that the work will be carried through.

—E. N. Ratcliff has assumed charge of operations at the mill and work is to go forward without delay. Mr. Evans went to Kansas city some days ago and has not since been heard from. The presumption is he failed to effect a trade for the machinery. The mill will be in running order by September.

—Alva Butler, formerly of this place, is now postal clerk on the Valley railroad. Mr. Butler is the first man from Indian Territory who has tried for and obtained a position of this kind. He has done well to get this position, and it is hoped other young men in the Indian country will do likewise.

—A week or two ago Bert Walker's home was entered by burglars and ransacked, and a few evenings later two men attempted to get into James Egan's house but were frightened away. Mr. Walker and family were absent at that time but he has since returned and fails to discover that anything was taken.

—This office will print this week a supply of chattel mortgages, which embody a clause conveying power to sell property without suit. They will be of the form required under the new statute and will be found secure and safe. Merchants may order from this office at 50 cents per dozen; special prices on large orders.

—A Thief Arrested.

John Balentine was arrested at Riceman's last Sunday b. De, at 11:30, for stealing a horse near Chouteau on the 5th of this month. Only a short time ago he pleaded guilty on the charge of stealing a gun and was released at the expiration of thirty days spent in jail. The horse belonged to a man named H. E. Ashell, and in his notice of the theft was an offer of \$30 for the arrest of the man and return of the horse. Being notified, he came down Tuesday in company with an officer named Egan. Instead of paying the reward manfully the fellow "equaled like a pig" and when he did say (along towards night) it was with the remark that he was "just giving his money away." The practice of offering a reward and then backing out of paying it is so old but the indications are it will not last much longer. We have now got a 100% law at home.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Since the commissioner's first trial nineteen informations have been filed before him, seven of which have been disposed of—two discharged, four recognized and one committed. The latter was A. M. Griffith, who was brought up from Adair for carrying the agent and making himself generally disagreeable. He was unable to give a bond of \$200.

Killed by a Train.

James A. Seaborn, a young man from Sulphur Springs, Ark., was struck by Sunday evening's Frisco passenger train at the second bridge east of Seneca, and died that night. He was lying upon the bridge asleep and rose up when the engine was within twenty feet of him but too late to escape. An inquest was held at Seneca Monday and a verdict given exonerating all concerned.

To Subscribers.

Within the next week or two the entire mail list of THE CHIEFTAIN will be revised and considerably curtailed, probably. A mailing machine has been purchased with the necessary new type and accessories for printing the names directly upon the papers and also the date of expiration. It is not desirable to carry any "dead subscriptions" to the new list and hence due notice is given. It is not a pleasure to stop any man's paper, but necessary duty.

The Sheriff Gathering Cattle.

The Sheriff of Delaware district has rounded up 1200 head of cattle in the vicinity of Prairie City and proposes selling them under the late law as strays. Messrs. Andrain, Williams and others had neglected to register their bills of sale and to re-brand, etc., as required, and the stock was seized under this section. This stock is what became pretty well known some time ago as the "Nailor cattle," that were refused admission into the nation at Chouteau and Russell Creek, but finally came in from Baxter Springs.

A Serious Wreck.

The engines on the M. K. & T. are now decked in mourning as a token of respect to Engineer James Caskey and Fireman Wm. Downs who were killed in a wreck near Osawatomie Sunday morning. A freight train going at a high rate of speed, jumped the track at a switch and went crashing into a number of boarding cars occupied by Italian laborers. The engine and seven cars were totally demolished, the two men named were so badly injured that they died the same day and two others, a brakeman and one of the laborers, were seriously if not fatally hurt.

Worcester Examination.

The graduate—The following scholars received 100 on examination: Blanche Hall in geometry; Josie Crutcheff in general history; Laura Chouteau in arithmetic; Blanche Hall and Mollie Cooper, each 90 in composition.

The funny side—"A fraction is a thought expressed in words." "Westminster Abbey is in the southern part of Mexico." "Yale college is also in Berlin." "The countries of North America are Asia, Africa, Oceania, Europe;" only five were asked for but this scholar generously added Turkey and China; "a fraction is an integer with a unit attached;" "ostrage;" "bocky."

Worcester Academy.

Disfranchising land and empty pretensions, WORCESTER ACADEMY fearfully invites inspection of its examination record, of its samples of work of its daily discipline and conduct. Its course of study has the widest practicality, and an ever widening scope; its methods of work are careful, thorough, and uncompromisingly honest; but best of all, its results can be ascertained by all who care to see them. In all the respects mentioned the future work of the Academy will be better, no advantage will be lost. In all educational reforms and enterprises the Academy will endeavor to hold its place as pioneer, leader, example, and will not willingly allow itself to be surpassed by any school of its class in this locality.

A Note From Rev. Joske.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:—I am here in attendance on the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. It is a very large body, consisting of an equal number of ministers and ruling elders from all the Presbyteries in the church. Gideon Morgan, of Tablequah, and myself represent the Presbytery of the Cherokee nation. This assembly will be historic as initiating the work of the revision of the Confession of Faith. The assembly will probably adjourn early next week and I hope to be back soon to my work at Claremore and Vinita.

Cowskin Prairie.

—Considerable sickness around.

—Mrs. Sarah McGinnis is dangerously sick with consumption.

—Miss Laura West who was accidentally shot, is slowly improving.

—It seems that no corn will be raised this year on account of the rains.

—Ed Rains, grandson of Geo. Ward, had his arm broken last Saturday.

—Mr. Price, of Neosho, is doing the prairie taking orders for McCormick binders.

—Geo. Ward, the boss farmer of the prairie, is going to engage in mercantile business.

—Qua-la-la, an Indian full-blood, died last week after a short illness. He was a popular Cherokee and has many friends to regret his death.

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Hay Presses.

Experience teaches the hay man that it is a waste of time and money to buy any but the best presses. But what presses are the best? Old hay men say the Scott Press is the best to use without exception. It is made from steel and Sweden iron, full circle, continuous double stroke. It is guaranteed to bale with ease from ten to twelve tons per day. For circulars and prices, address: J. K. Monack, Chaffinville, Kansas, or The Hay Press Co., Kansas City, Mo.

When afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it will cost you nothing. For sale by W. L. Patton & Co.

The Best Cotton Gin

In the world is made by The Brown Cotton Gin Co., New Orleans, Louisiana. For prices and testimonials.

MUSKOGEE COURT AND GENERAL NOTES.

The ladies of the Methodist church south, gave a social Friday night to raise money for payment of organ.

The United States court at Wichita, is discovered, still retains jurisdiction in felony cases over the Cherokee agency.

A regular mad dog scare is upon us. A valid canine bit much stock and many dogs in this vicinity and is now being hunted by every able-bodied man.

Mrs. M. Williams, wife of our esteemed postmaster, died of a stroke on the brain on the 22nd inst. and was interred on the 23rd inst.

The funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Williams, were held at the residence and attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The W. C. T. U. territorial convention was in session here Wednesday and Thursday last. The convention for each day was very entertaining. Mrs. J. S. Morrow, of Atoka, and Mrs. J. S. Morrow, of Atoka, were elected delegates and alternate to the national convention at Atlantic City, next October; also Mrs. S. M. Butler, of Atoka, and Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, of Muskogee.

The president's message was a very interesting one, read by Mrs. J. S. Morrow, of Atoka, and Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, of Muskogee.

The secretary, Mrs. J. S. Morrow, of Atoka, and the treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, of Muskogee, were also present.

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